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Ms. Donna Searcy  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W. - Room 822  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: Gen. Docket No. 90-314 - PCS  
Docket No. ET 92-9/- Emerging Technologies

Dear Ms. Secretary:

On April 17, 1992, Messrs. Wayne Schelle, Chairman of American Personal Communications, Inc., Mrs. Katharine Graham, Chairman, and Mr. Martin Cohen, Vice President, of The Washington Post Company, who are partners in American PCS, L.P. ("APC"), accompanied by Ms. Janice Obuchowski, communications consultant to the partnership, and Jonathan D. Blake, its legal counsel, met with Chairman Alfred C. Sikes, his legal advisor, Cheryl Tritt, Esquire, and Mr. Matthew Miller, special assistant to the Chairman. The topics discussed were the emerging technologies proceeding and the personal communications services inquiry.

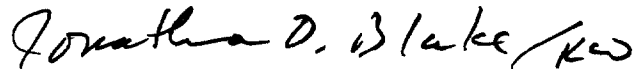
Much of the discussion concerned positions APC has set forth in its various pleadings in the PCS inquiry. APC also addressed issues raised by representatives of certain microwave users in the 1.85-1.99 GHz band who have expressed concerns about some of the proposals in the emerging technologies proceeding. APC urged that there are effective ways to enable PCS licensees to utilize vacant frequencies in the 1850-1990 MHz band to reach for the exciting potential of these new services, without causing interference to or otherwise harming existing microwave users in that band.

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APC also expressed appreciation for the Commission's leadership on PCS issues.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jonathan D. Blake" followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

Jonathan D. Blake

Attorney for  
American PCS, L.P.

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Alfred C. Sikes (w/o enc.)  
Cheryl Tritt, Esquire (w/o enc.)  
Mr. Matthew Miller (w/o enc.)

NOTE: The only new materials provided by APC to the Commission officials in this meeting were FAST maps of the Honolulu, HI, and Columbia and Charleston, SC, markets which show the extent of unused spectrum in the 1850-1990 MHz band in these markets. "FAST" stands for "frequency agile spectrum technology," a system now being operated by APC experimentally which will enable PCS subscribers to use the 1850-1990 MHz frequencies across markets and from market to market without causing any interference to microwave users in those markets. Copies of those maps are enclosed.

